

# 4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care Fiscal Year 2016 Fact Sheet

## Child and Adult Food Program (CACFP)

4-C sponsors the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) that is a United States Department of Agriculture program with funding passing through the Illinois State Board of Education.

The CACFP program is offered to family child care providers who are licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, or legally license-exempt and caring for children whose child care is partly paid through the Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program. In FY16,

- ☑ \$882,813 was reimbursed to providers for serving balanced nutritious meals to children in their care.
- ☑ 2,450 children benefited from the meals and snacks served.
- ☑ 162 child care providers benefited from the educational and monitoring visits made by 4-C staff.



## Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)

The Resource & Referral Program is part of the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral agencies that is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Resources. CCR&R maintains a database of child care programs and assists families in locating child care. Child care providers are offered consultation, grants, resources, education and trainings designed to enhance quality. In FY16,

- ☑ 733 calls were received to assist parents locating child care.
- ☑ 2,366 child care providers attended 165 trainings.
- ☑ 127 professional development scholarships were awarded.
- ☑ 63 Quality Improvement grants were awarded to assist with Excelerate IL<sup>®</sup>
- ☑ 744 Quality Counts Van Visits were made.
- ☑ 568 site visits and 568 technical assist contacts were provided from the Quality Specialists and Infant Toddler Specialist.
- ☑ Excelerate IL<sup>®</sup> Achievements:
  - ✓ Gold Circle of Quality - 20
  - ✓ Silver Circle of Quality - 25
  - ✓ Bronze Circle of Quality - 11

## Family Enrichment Program (FEP)

The Family Enrichment Program's goal is to positively impact child development and nurture healthy parent-child relationships in the critical early years. Pregnant women and families with children under age five are eligible.

4-C recognizes parents are their child's primary teacher and believes that parents know their children best. FEP builds on parents' strengths and seeks to bring them the support and encouragement they need to be the best parent they can. In FY16,

- ☑ 70 families received consistent parenting support through weekly home visits.



## Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

The Child Care Assistance Programs, known as CCAP and SITE are funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. These programs help income-eligible families pay for the cost of child care while parents/guardians are working or attending an approved training or education program while also working.

The financial assistance programs operate by paying the child care programs directly for the care provided. Parents/guardians pay a co-pay amount based on their income, family size and number of children in child care. In FY16,

- 4c 4,035 children were able to access affordable child care.
- 4c \$2,002,070 was the amount of child care assistance paid to child care providers in the six counties served by 4-C.

## Child Care Health Consultants

The child care health consultants provide services throughout the six counties served by 4-C. The consultants consist of a Social Worker, Nurse and Health Assistant, Mental Health Consultant, and a Child Care Nurse Consultant from the McHenry County Health Department who worked through the 4-C Child Care Resource and Referral program. In FY16,

- 4c 4-C Social Worker – provided 1,196 consultations with child care center teachers, made 275 visits to programs, 228 parents and teachers attended trainings and 19 referrals were made to other agencies.
- 4c Mental Health Consultant – provided 848 consultations and contacts with teachers and parents and conducted 20 trainings.
- 4c 4-C Nurse – provided 224 visits to child care programs, 2,204 consultations and contacts. The health records of 3,059 children were reviewed.

## Funding Partners

Illinois Dept. of Human Services  
 Illinois Dept. of Children & Family Services  
 Illinois State Board of Education  
 Kishwaukee United Way  
 Genoa-Kingston United Way  
 Greater United Way of McHenry County  
 City of DeKalb  
 DeKalb Township  
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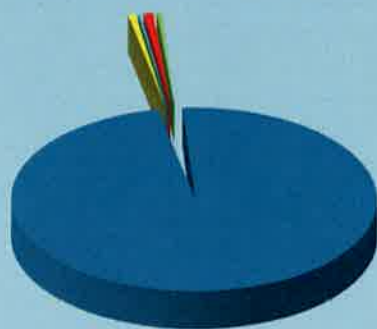


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## Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Budget

**Income \$5,101,147**



- Fed & State Govt  
\$4,993,619
- United Ways  
\$33,420
- Fundraising  
\$12,105
- Local Govt Grants  
\$41,429
- Other Income  
\$20,574

**Expenses \$5,101,147**



- Payments to Child Care Programs  
\$2,923,322
- Program Expenses  
\$450,362
- Travel  
\$50,828
- Personnel Benefits  
\$1,578,694
- Professional Fees  
\$97,941